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(Case No. 00-713-i8)

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In re Application of:

Mirkin, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1637

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For: Nanoparticles Having  
Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto  
and Uses Therefor

Confirmation No.: 8209

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action dated September 4, 2003 and Appendix A
- b) Copy of 7<sup>th</sup> Supplemental IDS, PTO 1449 Form and PTO stamped postcard
- c) Terminal Disclaimer
- d) Petition for Three-Month Extension
- e) Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check is enclosed for \$475.00.
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